

II Illustrated Account of the Convention of Democratic Clubs in Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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GREAT VICTORY.SECTION OF DEMOCRATIC
CLUBS AT THE AUDITORIUM.

CLUBS ARE REPRESENTED

President Stevenson's Able Address in Behalf of Free Silver and William J. Bryan.

Second quadrennial convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs in the Auditorium at 11:40 o'clock morning. A call to order by Chauncey F. of Pennsylvania, President of the delegation. There were present at the time the convention was called to order representatives of 1,000 regularly enrolled clubs. The space on each side of the section ad to delegates were members of club

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
ON THE SUPREME COURT.

From McClure's Magazine for August, 1896, page 402.

THE DRED SCOTT DECISION.

The spring of 1857 gave Lincoln a new line of argument. Buchanan was scarcely in the Presidential chair before the Supreme Court, in the decision of the Dred Scott case, declared that a negro could not sue in the United States courts and that Congress could not prohibit slavery in the Territories. This decision was such an evident advance of the slave power that there was a violent uproar in the North. Douglas went at once to Illinois to calm his constituents. "What?" he cried, "oppose the Supreme Court? Is it not sacred? To resist is anarchy."

Lincoln met him fairly on the issue in a speech at Springfield in June, 1857.

"We believe as much as Judge Douglas (perhaps more) in obedience to and respect for the judicial department of government. . . . But we think the Dred Scott decision is erroneous. We know the court that made it has often overruled its own decisions, and we shall do what we can to have it overrule this. We offer no resistance to it. If this important decision had been made by the unanimous concurrence of the judges, and without any apparent partisan bias, and in accordance with legal public expectation and with the steady practice of the departments throughout our history, and had been in no part based on assumed historical facts which are not really true; or if, wanting in some of these, it had been before the court more than once, and had there been affirmed and reaffirmed through a course of years, it then might be, perhaps would be, factious, nay, even revolutionary, not to acquiesce in it as a precedent. But when, as is true, we find it wanting in all these claims to the public confidence, it is not resistance, it is not factious, it is not even disrespectful, to treat it as not having yet quite established a settled doctrine for the country."

Let Douglas cry "awful," "anarchy," "revolution," as much as he would, Lincoln's arguments against the Dred Scott decision appealed to common sense and won him commendation all over the country. Even the radical leaders of the party in the East—Seward, Sumner, Theodore Parker, Garrison, Phillips—began to notice him, to read his speeches, to consider his arguments.

BRYAN AT TAMMANY HALL.



Our criticism of the Supreme Court is not as severe as the criticism of the Supreme Court in the platform upon which Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860.



The Workingman's Friend (?)

CHILDREN AND
FATHER SLAIN.GORY SIGNS OF A HORRIBLE
CRIME IN ARKANSAS.

MOTHER AND WIFE ACCUSED.

She and Her Paramour Moved From a
House That Was Besmeared
With Blood.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 1.—Great excitement prevails at Devall's Bluff over the discovery of what is believed to be the bloodiest tragedy in the history of Prairie County.

Bud Chaffin and his five children are believed to have been murdered. Suspicion points to Mrs. Chaffin and John King, her paramour, as the murderers.

Chaffin, with his wife and five children, lived on White River, between Des-Arc and Devall's Bluff. John King, a hired man, lived with the family, and is said to have alienated Mrs. Chaffin's affections from her husband.

Neither King nor any of the Chaffins have been seen since Sept. 21. That day King was seen driving away in a wagon in company with Mrs. Chaffin.

As they did not return, and nothing was seen of the other members of the Chaffin family, the neighbors became suspicious and began an investigation.

When the house in which the Chaffins had lived was opened blood was found spattered all over the floor, and there were evidences of a terrible butchery having been committed. No bodies were found.

The theory of the officers is that the bodies were thrown in the river. Every effort is being made to locate King and Mrs. Chaffin.

MORRIS, THE POET, DEAD.

Noteworthy on Account of His Social Teachings.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—William Morris, author, poet and artist, who has proclaimed his sympathy

STATEMENT BY MR. BRYAN.

Has No Doubt of His Election and Gives Reasons for His Faith.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—William Jennings Bryan to-day gave the following signed statement concerning the coming election:

"I have no doubt of my election. I have my confidence upon the fact that the free coinage sentiment is growing every day. The people are studying the money question and the study of it is convincing the people generally that there can be no general prosperity so long as the gold standard is maintained. The gold standard makes a dear dollar. A dear dollar means falling prices and falling prices mean hard times. The people who profit by hard times are relatively so few in number that they would amount to nothing at all, but for the fact that they are aided by a considerable number of people, who, not having studied the money question themselves, have received instructions from a few friends."

"I am a member of the Republicans who have decided for free silver coinage, the Democrats who have decided the ticket, and while the number of silver Republicans is increasing all the time, the number of gold Democrats is all the time decreasing. While I have no doubt as to my election, I believe that the advocates of free coinage should be majority now, and the electoral college so large that no party hereafter will ever dare to propose submission to a foreign financial policy. (Signed.)

"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN."

KITE EXPERIMENT.

An Ascent to Be Made by a Signal Officer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Joseph F. Maxfield, chief signal officer of the Department of the Missouri and now stationed in Chicago, will soon make an ascent in a man-carrying kite to be built by Octave Chanute. The ascent will be made in an armchair fastened to a portion of the kite. The experiment will be made for the purpose of testing the efficiency of a kite for observation purposes, as an adjunct to the balloon service which for some time has been an important part of the signal corps work.

EIGHT MEN ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of a Revenue Officer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 2.—At a regular meeting of the Vinton Democratic Club in the United States Commissioners' office, the following resolution was unanimously adopted amid cheers:

"The report of general credit that Yale

and other universities are guilty of

an offense of unbecoming conduct for institutions

of learning where civilization and

good morals should be taught in offend-

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CONFIDENT OF A GREAT VICTORY

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Governor of Missouri, and A. H. Boile, the next Lieutenant-Governor.

Above the galleries waved the various standards of the States.

The entire hall was decorated from top to bottom with the National colors.

Mr. Black opened the convention by stepping to the front of the platform and publicly announcing that the proceedings would be begun with the singing of "America."

The Jefferson Glee Club and band struck up the familiar strain, the delegates and spectators standing and joining in the singing until the great hall rang with the inspiring notes.

The song was concluded amidst cheers.

Mr. Black was received with applause as he began his address. He proceeded at first in a voice that could not be heard all over the assembly, but it gradually improved as he proceeded. When he spoke of but one class that had no representation in this convention, the first great demonstration occurred.

PRESIDENT BLACK.

loquent and Forceful Address on Calling the Convention to Order.

The duty of calling this convention to order and occupying its chair, until your pleasure respecting its organization shall be declared, devolves upon me. In performing it I shall use few words.

The cause we are supporting is that of no section and no class, but of the people, the poor and the rich, the North and the South, not from the East or the West only, not from the rich or the poor, but from all classes who desire to have an honest government that the country free in order that they may do so, as recently they were in Chicago. This is not a convention of the representatives on this floor. It is composed of the comparative few, who stand boldly apart from the body of the American people who in a common cause, coming to bind and cose the business of the nation, who propose to handle the products of the industry, the trade and finances of the country, in their own private exclusive profit, those who under laws made at their behest, and continued for their encouragement, form a party, and who, in their combinations to turn all the surplus earnings of the people into their own pockets and who now ask us to vote to perpetuate them.

They have no representatives here. Such as they had at Chicago returned because they found there the giant awake at last, and armed with honest men at their appointed posts in the great council of the regenerated Democracy, and the members of the convention were simply sent adrift. They called a revolution, and we are not disposed to put it. There were comparatively few in the convention who did not vote to under mankind and fill the earth with sorrow and wrong to end still further a small few by the perpetration of a crime.

The call for this convention is addressed to all Americans who support William Jennings Bryan for President. It is a true expression of the sentiment of the great Democratic party, the oldest in the Union, the party which must be the party of the people or cease to exist.

It is a party that says—there are no irreconcileable differences between its views and those of other large groups of honest and respected citizens. But it feels that there are some, and those are principles upon which true Americans cannot differ. We cannot surrender the industrial and financial, or "more or less" independence that we now have.

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to a third party, a party that has no money, power, or other governments under their wings.

It is a party that its remorseless grasp and crush republic as a thing abominable and dangerous to them and to their place. Upon its positions it stands alone.

It is a party that men must see them alike. We say that they are at stake to-day. Upon its principles there are no others, and those are principles upon which true Americans cannot differ. We cannot surrender the industrial and financial, or "more or less" independence that we now have.

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THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Chairman Stevenson's Address When Called On to Preside.

Immediately after the conclusion of President Black's speech he introduced Vice-President Stevenson.

The reception that the delegates and visitors gave him was a warm one.

They cheered him for fully a minute and throughout his length speech vigorous applause greeted the many strong points.

Mr. Stevenson's voice was strong and clear. There was no difficulty in hearing him.

Just before Mr. Stevenson began his address Mr. Black announced that the doors would be thrown open to the general public for the afternoon session.

No tickets will be required until the night before the election.

He will appear by your committee to preside over the opening session of this convention of Democratic clubs. The general public are invited to witness the election of the party's candidates and casting my vote for Bryan and Sewall, the nominees of the Democratic convention.

I deeply regret that our party has

been unable to secure us

in the election of the

other candidates.

It is a great

loss to the party.

COMING
AFTERNOON.MAKE TWO SPEECHES
IN ST. LOUIS.

ORIUM OPEN TO ALL.

Democratic Nominees Will Also
dress the Workingmen at
South Side Park.Jennings Bryan left Cincinnati
ecial train over the B. & O. South-
Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. He
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10 and 4:30 o'clock. If he stops at
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NO SPICY EVIDENCE.

Elleveille Breach of Promise Suit Com-
promised.The case of Carrie Erwin of Alma against
Elaine North, a Lebanon for breach
of promise is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court at Belleville, Monday, but it will not
come to trial and the spicy evidence which
was expected to be brought out will not be
heard.The case has been compromised, the young
woman keeping a sum of \$300 in liquidation
of all her claims upon North.With a scion of the prominent and
wealthy family of that name as her
babe in arms, she accepted the settlement
proposed by her, a widow of 22 years old.North is a bachelor, 32 years old. Miss
Erwin's child was born before she was 18
years old, and the intimacy between the
two is supposed to have begun when she
was only 16. She is an uncomonly pretty
girl.

LEVILLE MAN MISSING.

Steiner Mysteriously Dis-
appears in St. Louis.Steiner is mysteriously missing
in his home in Belleville. He lived on
Highland street, between B and C, and has
been conducting a saloon at the corner of
W and Highland. He was home yesterday morning, saying he was going
to his aunt, Mrs. Mike Steiner, living
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Democratic Fund.NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Arthur Sewall, Dem-
ocratic candidate for Vice-President,
called on Treasurer St. John Friday and
left a check with him for \$20,000, to be applied
to the campaign fund.

COOL TWENTY THOUSAND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Oct. 3.—As the
Jesuit Order, the Society of Jesus, was
Thursday night in honor of St. Ignatius
Cockrell, marching through North Freder-
icktown, they were attacked by a mob of
boys, Joe Alumbaugh and Samuel Callaway.
The mob, numbering about 50, took to the
street and drove the boys into the water.
The mob then marched straight and kept the Repub-
licans out.THE GRAFTER IS
AT HIS DESK.MITCHELL WILL NOT BE SUS-
PENDED PENDING TRIAL.

HIS PULL IS TOO STRONG.

Mayor Walbridge Appears to Fear
That He Will Wound Mitchell's
Sensitive Feelings.Tobe the Graftor was at his desk at the
regular hour Saturday morning, attending
to his duties as Secretary of the Health De-
partment, and signing official documents
which had accumulated during his absence on
the leave. He had not yet been served with any notice
of his being the Mayor, and will not be suspended, if present indications go for any-
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WAR ON THE GOLD STANDARD.

Fighting for the Money of the Con-
stitution, Democrat Ask No
Quarter and Give None.CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—W. J. Bryan
rode across West Virginia yesterday from
Charleston to the Ohio River, stopping and
speaking at almost every large town and
then along the Kentucky banks to this city.
Arriving here at 6:45 o'clock, he was met by a
local committee and the members of the
Duckworth Club, and was driven to the
Hotel Gibson, where he ate a light supper.
Almost immediately afterwards a procession
was formed to Music Hall, where the
first and biggest meeting of the night was
held. At the conclusion of his speech there
he addressed two other successive meetings
from stands erected at street corners, to
encourage the thousands who could not gain
entrance to the hall. Then he visited Covington.
Ky."I am very sorry that I am compelled to
have this case at all, but it seems that
the only way to get the money of the
constitution is to fight for it. I am
not set at rest by a set time for a
hearing, but I have been unable to have a
talk with Mr. Marshall, and I am
very busy in the Circuit Court and is occupied
with other matters this morning, I shall see
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DON'T DEGRADE THE NAME.

Unless the law is so clear as to admit of no doubt, Hanna's Hessians who are masquerading as "National Democrats" should not be permitted in Illinois, Missouri or any other State to use any name or title in which the word Democrat or Democratic appears.

The men who are trying to appropriate in some form the name of the Democratic party are simply bolters, without the courage or the honesty to acknowledge the fact. They are working for the election of the Rep.-n candidates, and as pure as water is Hanna's cam-

pany. The Republican Committee. Their only purpose is to degrade the Democratic name and the work they are doing and to get the voters. Election laws that

where there is any doubt, decent honest politics should be given the benefit of the doubt.

The name of the Democratic party, with its noble and inspiring associations, is one of the most valued possessions of true Democrats. The lustre of that name will be greatly increased by the brave battle which the party is now making for the people of this country. It must not be degraded by bolters who are ashamed to show before the people the work they are doing.

A PULL ALL TOGETHER.

The Bryan and Sewall Club of White-
hall, Ill., makes a good suggestion in the resolution published elsewhere.

Recognizing the great need of funds for carrying on the Democratic campaign during the next month, the Whitehall Club urges concert of action among the organized silver clubs of the country in raising a campaign fund. They believe that in this way a much larger fund can be raised, with greater promptitude, than by depending upon the spontaneous offerings of individual Democrats. These latter, of course, are not to be discouraged, but there can be no doubt that the club plan is more certain and expeditious.

It is to be hoped that the representatives of the Democratic and free silver clubs now in St. Louis will consider this suggestion and act upon it immediately upon their return home. An immense impetus to the Democratic campaign would be given if \$50,000 were placed at the command of the Democratic National Committee within the next two weeks. Prompt action is all important and victory is within reach.

PATRIOTISM AT 12 PER CENT.

The Vanderbilt family of New York who are stout and lobbyist, Chauncey M. Dewey, did so much to force the gold and English consent clauses into the Republican platform, laid the foundations of its present immense holdings by speculating on the movements of the Government during the Civil War. Its investments in bonds and loans at high interest enabled it to indulge many luxuries now, one of which is a newspaper, the New York Mail and Express, that naturally becomes indignant when anything is said about "fattening on the misfortunes of the country in its hour of peril."

After denouncing as a "base and malignant lie" the charge that the patriotic interest demanded 24 to 26 per cent in the Government, the

debilis got back a million in interest b 1865, a second million by 1870, a third million a little more than eight years later so that on a loan of ten million in twenty-five years they would get their original million of principal and thirty million of interest or the thirty million of interest to be paid out of the savings of the workers of the country—chiefly from such States as Illinois, where patriotic men are not lending money at 12 per cent but going bare-breasted up to the mouth of the bank.

But undoubtedly the plutocracy was patriotic. And at 12 per cent it can still afford patriotism, at least as well as Illinois and the West can afford to impose new bond issues and to go on paying interest on a permanent debt, held by a few hundred credit-brokers, and by them used as the means of keeping in circulation as money the worthless paper ofurious corporations, which seek to control the Government and to dictate to the people.

THE LAST MONTH.

One month from to-day is election day. The next four weeks will be the hottest period of the remarkable campaign of 1896. The fighting will be at close quarters, and if the campaign managers on either side have been holding anything in reserve, it must soon be brought into action or it will be too late to have any effect on the result.

The indications at this stage of the campaign are encouraging to the Democratic not well-informed or half-minded person who has watched its progress will be the most remarkable of the Chicago convention, was he a very sagacious man who would express the slightest hope of a Democratic victory. A week after the Chicago convention it was beyond doubt the prevailing opinion among Democrats as well as Republicans that Bryan had been chosen to lead a forlorn hope. Our readers well know that this was not the opinion of the Post-Dispatch, but they know also that the Post-Dispatch stood almost alone in the belief that the people would rally to the support of the Democratic party as soon as it returned to its old-time work of fighting the battles of the people. A week after the Populist convention at St. Louis, even those Democrats who had begun to be hopeful of success through a coalition of all the anti-plutocratic forces were reduced to despair. They feared that Hanna had inserted the wedge of baffle between the two great armies whose leaders had declared for free silver and the cause of the people.

What is the situation now? Fusion between the Democrats and Populists has been accomplished in all the States where such fusion is necessary to success. Such McKinley organs as the New York World and the Washington Post concede that Bryan is sure of 205 electoral votes (which is within 10 of the requisite majority), and he has this number without counting a single vote from Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, California or Oregon. It is the belief of such veteran campaigners as Senator Gorman that Bryan is as sure of Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia as he is of Missouri. These with California, make more than the necessary 224 votes, and it is the belief of the best informed that the Democrats are marching on to victory in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. The Democratic National Committee claim 317 votes for Bryan, and their list does not include a State in which the chances at the present are not favorable to the Democrats.

On the other hand, the very extravagance of the Republicans alarms their alarm. While they are declaring that Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and California are "safe for McKinley," the plain truth is that they are dreadfully alarmed over the prospect of defeat in Ohio.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Post-Dispatch will fully justify all anticipations based on the reputation it enjoys as the best Sunday newspaper published in the Great West. It will be full of interesting reading matter and the best specimens of pictorial art, from the first to the last page. It is almost superfluous to state that the pages devoted to Woman, Sport, the Wheel, Wit and Humor, and the other departmental pages, which have become recognized features of the paper, will be fully up to the usual standard of excellence. Then there will be a large number of special illustrated features, the news of the day, local and by telegraph up to the hour of going to press, the whole constituting the most complete Sunday newspaper published this side of New York—a paper which no one can afford to overlook. Following are a few of the special features to which attention may be called:

Now the Autumn Leaves are Falling—A half-page picture by Robert Duncanson, a Wall Street Secretary has done more harm than any other living Kentuckian.

Carlisle as a lottery attorney and Carlisle as a Wall Street Secretary has done more harm than any other living Kentuckian.

Chief Desmond has a Dream—The great St. Louis sleuth dreams of capturing the many criminals he would like to catch. Illustrated.

The Jackson Campaign of 1832 and the Present One Compared—There are many points in common between the fight against plutocracy in 1836 and Old Hickory's fight against the banks sixty years ago.

Coffee Raisins in Mexico—Ex-Gov. Crittenden of Missouri gives some interesting statistics, gathered by him as Consul-General to Mexico.

Where the Voter Ails His Views—Snap shots at the impromtu carbuncle orator who hold forth every hour in the day at Ninth and Olive streets. Illustrated.

This Planet as a Pipe—Low caste East Indians who make a pipe of the world and smoke themselves into unconsciousness, and sometimes death. Illustrated.

A Hand-to-Hand Fight With Cranes—A hunter tries to capture a wounded bird alive, and it and its companions make it interesting for him. Illustrated.

Demons Lovers of Occultism—Theosopists who, by concentrated thought, claim to materialize spirit lovers, who sometimes get the upper hand of them.

Freak Names on the Pension Roll—An extraordinary array of startlingly uncommon names, to be found among Uncle Sam's pensioners.

The Youngest Johnny on Earth—Here is a 12-year-old masher who travels around the country following his amorous actress—wherever she goes.

Anne Held and Her Clothed Horses—The fair de siecle French actress preserves her pet coke from climatic changes by arazing them in complete suits—including trunks.

But lack of space forbids a more detailed index of what the readers of the

Post-Dispatch may expect. It is found indispensable to all sorts of conditions of readers.

Prof. Nipher told the employees of the Union Depot Railway Co. Thursday night that it was too much silver and paper currency in the country that caused the panic of 1893. "If we only had gold money," he said, "we would be secure from panics." How does Prof. Nipher account for the fact that England, which has had the gold standard ever since 1816, has suffered from more financial panics during that period than all the other countries of Europe put together? Gold is a panic breed, because it is always hoarded in bank vaults as the basis for an issue of corporation credit currency that contracts spasmodically whenever there is a business disturbance.

So many city officials are victims of the rule of custom that it will have to be abolished to save them. The importance of a citizen with something to sell, when reinforced by a bribe of 20 per cent or more, is irresistible. Municipal official virtue, thus assailed, ever yields, is ever lost, save in communities that have been thoroughly Parkhursted.

The Standard Oil Trust and the Sugar Trust have undertaken a good deal in undertaking to turn over Maryland and New Jersey to the Hannarcats. Maryland is as safely Democratic as Kentucky, and the grip of the Coal Trust on New Jersey is a long way from being as secure as Pool Arbitrator Hobart thinks it is.

The nomination of Bryan on a bimetallic platform has not only started the importation of gold from Europe, but has caused the United States mint to coined standard silver dollars. If this is the effect of his nomination, what will be the effect of his election?

Brother-in-Law Ben Folsom says the English favor Mr. McKinley's election, and brother Ben knows, because he is just from Shefield. Most of us knew that, however, as well as Brother Ben does, before he sailed for his native land.

It is not merely the Democrats and Populists who have united. These have been joined by thousands of conscientious Republicans who fully realize the importance of a change our ruinous and dishonest financial policy.

One month from to-day William Jennings Bryan will be elected President of the United States by the largest popular vote and the biggest majority in the electoral college any candidate has received in half a century.

France circulates \$600,000 of silver; we circulate \$900,000 of silver. With a population much larger than that of France, and gold almost constantly cornered, why should we not have silver than France?

Tony Carroll is singing of a yellow and Hessian majority in Kentucky, but when that inimitable cantant, Miss Birdie Allendale, begins to wake the hills of the grand old Commonwealth, Tony's carol will not be it.

It will be useless for any resident of St. Louis, now registered, to attempt to vote in November without registering anew. Oct. 6, 10 and 13 are, moreover, the only days upon which he can register.

With Bryan again addressing the enthusiastic people of St. Louis we shall have another big Saturday night. We have a great campaign city, a great convention city and a great commercial city.

"Men who vote for Bryan sometimes lose their jobs" because greed and error have blunted the moral sense of men who ought to be in every respect good citizens.

The workingmen will be at South Side Park to-night in large numbers to hear Mr. Bryan, but they extend a cordial invitation to everybody else to be present.

The people should resolve that the more fat Mr. Hanna flies out of the trusts, syndicates and monopolies, the leaner will be.

When Henri Rochefort planned the erection of a workman's glass works at Carmaux, to help the glass workers, he received an anonymous gift of 100,000 francs. The donor was Mme. Dibourg, who has recently died at Boulogne, aged 72. She was a curious old lady, wildly generous, yet careful to miserliness; sending her gift to the glass workers anonymously, and then complaining when her name was omitted from the stone bearing a list of subscribers.

CURRENT JOKES.

Weary Watkins: What is this here reputation? Hungry Higgins: It's like this here: The world owes me an' you a living, don't it? "Yep." "Well, the world has repudiated, that's all."—Indianapolis Journal.

He (telling a hair-breadth adventure): And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves. (She breathes): Oh, how glad you must have been to see that they had the muzzles on!—Harper's Bazaar.

He: If it is agreeable to you, we will be married by the Bishop. She: Ah—er—is it any harder to get a divorce after being married by the Bishop than it is if the knot is tied by just a plain clergyman?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"You seem to be awfully stuck up." "How can I help it?" wailed the poster girl in her loudest color tones. "What else can you expect when the bill poster was so full of lies?"—Illustrated.

The Jackson Campaign of 1832 and the Present One Compared—There are many points in common between the fight against plutocracy in 1836 and Old Hickory's fight against the banks sixty years ago.

The planter's corn, rather than his cane, needs a heavy frost to ripen it.

Mr. Carlisle declines to meet Blackburn. He simply dares not meet the Senator.

Effective Campaign Work, From the Keytesville (Mo.) Signal.

The Post-Dispatch, true to her mission, is doing very effective campaign work. The regular weekly edition of last Thursday is one of the best campaign documents in behalf of free silver that we have seen for some time.

A Perfect Gentleman, From the Indianapolis Journal.

Tommy: Paw, can a man be a perfect gentleman and refuse to pay his debts? Mr. Figg: Not his poker debts.

The Best of Us.

From the Detroit News.

Such man as Bill Breckinridge and Abdul Hamid can afford the luxury of a single gold standard, but it is somewhat different with Uncle Sam's pensioners.

The Youngest Johnny on Earth—Here is a 12-year-old masher who travels around the country following his amorous actress—wherever she goes.

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IN THE FUTURE.

Für unsere deutschen Freunde

Bismarck's Brief an Gouverneur Culbertson.

Als Bismarck den Brief von Culbertson erhielt, wußte er, daß seine Ansicht befragt, welchen Einfluß ein unabhängiger Finanz-Politik der Ver. Staaten auf die Finanz-Politik der europäischen Mächte haben würde, war dem großen deutschen Staatsmann doch schierlich die Tragweite jener Anfrage in vollem Umfang unbekannt.

Bismarck wußte auch ganz genau, daß seine Meinungs-Änderung einen ungeheuren Einfluß auf eine große Zahl deutscher Stimmen in der bevorstehenden Präsidenten-Wahl ausüben würde.

Wenn nun ein Bismarck unter diesen Umständen der ganzen Welt gegenüber die Erklärung abgibt, daß die Ver. Staaten politisch und kommerziell freier und unabhängiger sind, als irgend eine europäische Nation, und wenn die Ver. Staaten die Doppelwährung mit Freipräzung von Gold und Silber einführen, die europäischen Mächte die die Welt überdecken, so wird Bismarck damit, daß nach seiner, jedenfalls sehr reizlich überlegten Ansicht, die Ver. Staaten stark genug sind, um eine unabhängige Finanz-Politik zu betreiben, und ebenfalls stark genug sind, um die europäischen Mächte in diese Politik hineinzubringen.

Wer nun glaubt, daß Bismarck die amerikanischen Verhältnisse nicht genügend kennt, um darüber richtig zu urtheilen, der hat eine unerträgliche Meinung über Bismarck.

Bismarck ist nicht ihre Mann, welcher sich in seinen alten Tagen durch unberücksichtete Schreibbriefe vor der ganzen civilisirten Welt lächerlich machen könnte.

Bismarck kennt die englische Politik zu genau und weiß, daß es für England eine eigentliche Verhältnisse nicht genügend kennt, um darüber richtig zu urtheilen, der hat eine unerträgliche Meinung über Bismarck.

ALKS IN FLORIDA.

ITS SHADOW ALONG THE OF THE HURRICANE.

BEEN SOLICITED.

of the Legislature May led to Provide for the Needy.

LLA, Fla., Oct. 3.—Further details of the storm which may no one can conceive of the people of the western of Alachua and Levy and the eastern of Lafayette counties, ft. homeless, with no food, the cotton destroyed and no resources at hand. So as, indeed, is their situation that the who have visited them are earnestly visiting a special session of the Legislature to demand that they be given the western part of Alachua County and of people lived most of them in houses which have been either been destroyed, together with those that had stored for

the storm made a cleaner path any other point. Not a tree standing, every store is down and of the good stores were carried off. Horses and wagons were found five miles away, and trees or floating in the Suwanee River in a boat. Every house in Lafayette County is a total loss. The county seat of the Suwanee, the probable loss to the phosphorus, is estimated at \$500,000. Cuttings of valuable cedar lost. Stock has been killed by reds. All crops have been destroyed, and there are no people. They have no homes and nothing to add to their distress their farms are covered with trees which will have to be cut before the farms can be cultivated on either side of the River are financially ruined. They have no money in turnings and stills and everything is destroyed.

BACON DEFEATED CONNEFF.

Irish-American Runner Was Not in It With the Briton.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—Frederick E. Bacon, the English champion runner, defeated Thomas P. Conneff, the American champion, in the three-mile run this afternoon on the track of the Ballsbridge ground. Conneff started after covering a mile and 300 yards. The time was 15:29 3/4. The race that was for \$500 in each case in which Bacon and Conneff are to compete. The second race is to be run on the 28th, and the distance will be one mile. The third race will be two miles, to take place at Glascow.

Conneff has been under the care of Al Dowling of the Suffolk A. C. of Boston, and Bacon has been looked after by William W. George, who was at one time a rival of W. G. George.

ROZELLE WOULDN'T TALK.

But It Is Pretty Sure That Webster Is Doomed.

It was stated by those who claimed to know Saturday morning that Chairman A. Rozelle of the Populist State Committee had called a meeting of that body for next Thursday, the object being to take steps toward removing Sheridan Webster from the office.

Mr. Rozelle would not confirm or deny the story.

He had nothing to say about that matter, and was not present at the meeting.

He is pretty sure that Webster is doomed.

HURRICANE BULLETIN.

How the Weather Bureau Gave Warning of the Storm.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Weather Bureau has spread broadcast a bulletin of the hurricane of Sept. 29 and 30. It is called storm bulletin No. 5, 1896. Four maps showing the thermometric and barometric conditions on Sept. 28 and 30 are given. Below we give a record of the hurricane, as it follows:

BROKE THE SPANISH LINE.

Maceo's Attack on the Trocha Was a Signal Victory.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 3.—According to reports received here the night attack made recently by Antonio Maceo along the entire length of the trocha, the Spanish line of forts, was a very serious affair for the Spaniards, although it was only briefly mentioned in the Havana dispatches. It is said that 1,000 Spaniards were killed.

The assault was deepest near Artemisa. The Spaniards led a picked body of men against the Spanish fortifications, commanded by Gen. Arbolos. It was night, and the Spaniards were aroused from sleep by a shout. The Spaniards, who had been encamped during the 28th in the Ohio Valley, central with diminished energy over northern portion of Lake Huron, with each extending southward to South-

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Peru Puts an End to the Work of Missionaries.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 3.—The Government has ordered the prefect of Cuzco to close immediately the college of which was opened by American missionaries.

A mob of excited fanatics gathered at Cuzco early in September and threatened to expel all American missionaries from the place. Troops were called out at that time to save the missionaries from harm.

The action against the college is one of a series of hostile manifestations against the missionaries at Cuzco.

CAPSIZED IN A CATARACT.

Englishmen Have a Startling Experience of the Nile.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Chronicle's correspondent with the Nile expedition telegraphed that he and the artist, Seppings Wright, were captured in the Hamman cataract. They drifted, clinging to the wreckage, through the pools and rapids of the river for twenty miles when they gained the western bank of the Nile opposite Finsch.

They were nearly naked and the natives treated them badly, refusing to give them food. They spent the night in the desert and were finally rescued by Drago Bey.

Junta Officers Caught in Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 3.—The police broke in upon a secret meeting of the Junta, and arrested the President, Secretary and others. Important documents were seized.

Major Captain for the movement, a recent line, who had been in the city in disguise and had come to confer with the junta, have also been apprehended.

Gift to the Popa.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The Pope received in audience Mr. John A. Betz, for the millionaire Philadelphia brewer, who presented Mr. Hollins with a large sum of money.

Mr. Hollins is a London man and a very important person.

He has been traveling in Europe for several months.

COBURNS SWEPT THE FIELD.

THE FAMOUS BROTHERS WON EVERYTHING AT DU QUOIN, ILL.

ANDERSON WAS IN IT.

The "Mile-a-Minute" Hero Got a Few Prizes—Sporting News and Gossip.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DU QUOIN, Ill., Oct. 3.—The St. Louis contingent of the professional cyclists who competed in the races given here swept the field, the well-known Coburn brothers being especially well.

On the morning of the 28th northeast storm signals were ordered as far north as Atlanta, 42 at Wilmington, 40 at Atlantic City, and 56 at New York. The maximum velocity was 60 miles for one minute.

Information of the approach of the storm was sent to the Gulf port on the 26th fully informed of its movements on the 27th and warned that it was not safe to travel on the eastern Gulf.

On the afternoon of the 28th information was received from the south Atlantic Coast as far south as Norfolk, and at 10 p. m. of the 28th these were replaced by storm signals and information extended to the north.

Southeast storm signals were also ordered on the 28th. The warnings of the approach of the storm issued by the bureau were well in advance, and, as shown by the reports received, proved of great value.

One of the Great Successes of the Day.

During a recent interview with the manufacturers of "Battle Ax" Plug Tobacco they said they had been amply repaid for the money spent for newspaper advertising as they had an unusual opportunity to do so.

They had an unusual opportunity to do so, because ever since they started, manufacturers of other brands of plug tobacco have given to the consumers a small piece of tobacco in better than "Battle Ax," immediately recognized the fact that on account of the small piece of tobacco in the "Battle Ax" their business was in great danger of being curtailed. In their endeavor to prevent this they waged a determined war against the manufacturers of "Battle Ax." Notwithstanding all this handicaps, the manufacturers of "Battle Ax" have done well.

On the second day in the 2-mile handicap, Coburn, first, 40 yards, won first money; Anderson, second, 25 yards; L. C. Coburn, scratch, third. Time, 4:28.

Willie Coburn did not ride after the first day, returning to St. Louis to resume his training. He will be in Coburn, who takes place next week at the Associated Cycling Club's meet, in that city. The visiting riders pronounced the local track one of the best in the country.

The good time made over it proved it to be lightning fast. Attendance, 4,000.

SUSPICIOUS BRITISHERS.

They Want to Inspect Howard Gould's Yacht a La Defende.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Field announces that it has decided to postpone the publication of Mr. Howard Gould's letter on the subject of an unannounced visit of inspection to his yacht Niagara by a committee of the Yacht Racing Association, as the British government has refused to grant a permit for shifting ballast in a way to give it an advantage.

The postponed publication of the Field will be until the return of the Yacht Racing Association, which has an opportunity to consider the question.

BEARDED IN THEIR LAIR.

Iowa State College Defeated the Missouri Tigers at Columbia.

The Iowa State College foot ball team boarded the line in their home at Columbia yesterday afternoon and after the comparatively one-sided contest was over, the orange and black glory of the Missouri Tigers was training up the Missouri State line.

The game was over in 10 minutes.

FOOTBALL MEN MEET.

A City League Will Be Organized Next Monday Evening.

COTTELL'S CASE.

The Application for a New Trial Overruled.

AKRON, Oct. 3.—In the Circuit Court here to-day the application for a new trial for Romulus Cottell, sentenced to hang Nov. 6 for the St. Louis murder of C. D. Dickey and W. A. Weller, was overruled. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court and an effort made to have the death sentence commuted.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Iron Mountain Route.

ACCOUNT VEILED PROPHET'S PRADE.

Tuesday, October 6, 1896:

Regular leaves Barracks for Union Station 5:29 p. m.

The Rainwater Riffles will have a team.

The Guards will organize shortly.

During the captain's organization made a great record as on the Georgetown, Va. team.

Competent coaches are in demand in the High School.

The High School will have a team that will be proud of it.

Minimum heat Northwestern at Sportsman's Park. Not Hodihamont.

Rugby Foot Ball Notes.

C. B. Conneff not yet elected a captain.

John Howard, the captain, is playing fullback for Manual Training.

Frank and Patrick are the halves on the C. B. team.

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The Guards will organize shortly.

Fourth street depot 7:30 p. m.

Special leaves Carondelet for Fourth street depot 7:30 p. m.

No. 55, Texas Special, leaves Union Station 8:15 p. m.

No. 55, Memphis Express, leaves Union Station 8:37 p. m.

Bismarck Accommodation (leaving Fourth street depot 5:30 p. m. at present), will be held until 10:30 p. m.

LAND OFFICE REPORT.

Statistics Given and Recommendations Made by the Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Commissioner Lamoreaux of the General Land Office has made his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior for the past fiscal year. The total land selections during the year were 13,500,000 acres, of which 4,330,916 were homestead entries and 6,785,000 railroad entries. The increase in selections over the previous year were 4,600,000 acres. The cash receipts were \$2,100,000, an increase of \$72,907.

Lands patented to railroads in satisfaction of grants, 15,572,846 acres, an increase of 7,342,605 acres over last year; agricultural patents, 5,674,400, an increase of 1,262,480 acres. The total vacant public lands was 22,669,986. The total vacant public lands of the United States was 60,041,671 acres of which 21,631,301 were surveyed and 38,338,680 unsurveyed. The amount of land surveyed during the year was 5,003,808 acres.

Considerable attention has been given to the protection of timber and grazing lands, and the lands of the national forests have been set aside for the protection of timber and grazing lands.

Commissioner Lamoreaux makes the following recommendations: That appropriations for surveys and re-surveys be made to the district land offices for the protection of timber and grazing lands.

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VICKER DISMISSED.

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ike Judge Noeprer.

icker, the commission merchant
North Third street, was not fined
discrediting the place of the ex-penitent
John Hennessy, chief thug at
and Gumpers' Suburban ob-

case came up for trial on charge of
before Justice Noeprer at Luxem-
St. Louis County. Friday. After
the evidence, the Justice immed-
ately acquitted Vickier.

He will now, through his attorney, Mar-
shall F. McDonald, file suit for \$50,000 dam-
ages against the St. Louis and Suburban
Railway Co.

There are three counts in the petition:

Unlawful assault.

Malicious prosecution.

Unprovoked abuse while riding in one
of the company's cars.

He expects a heavy allowance from the
court on each count.

The defense has already told the
story of how Vickier, a prominent busi-
ness man, was unprovokedly assaulted at
Suburban Garden by Thomas Hen-
nessy, S. N. Ward P. Irish of Harvard ob-
servatory; Prof. Thomson, mechanician, and
Prof. E. Ogawa, photographer, and
their assistants.

The scientific party consisted of Prof.
Lester F. Ward, Prof. P. Irish of Harvard ob-
servatory; Prof. Thomson, mechanician, and
Prof. E. Ogawa, photographer, and
their assistants.

The wife of Prof. Todd, being the first
white woman to set foot on the northern
coast of Texas, was an object of curiosity to
all who had any knowledge of her.

On Aug. 9, the corona was seen and a
great number of photographs taken in the
next few minutes and thirty seconds of the total.
Total of 100.

The party had three complete sets of the
improved photographic apparatus, a camera
and a lens, a caper of 400 pictures in the
brief space of time permitted.

The instruments were not pressed to their
limits, because the conditions were not
ideal.

To the great satisfaction of Prof. Todd his
wonderful machinery worked to perfection.

He has been back with him as a re-
sult of his observations.

It will first be

seen in the

newspapers.

The party of the evidence and argu-
ments occupied the court's time from 10
o'clock forenoon until 6 o'clock p. m.

On Saturday, Prof. Thomson, Winton,
Zach Mitchell and R. Lee McDowell, the
case for the railroad company and Mar-
shall F. McDonald conducted the defense.

ENGINE-HOUSE BURNED.

Bellefonte Fire Department Suffers a
Serious Loss.

The West End Engine-house, at Belle-
fonte, with all its contents, was destroyed
by fire early Saturday morning.

There was no one about the premises
and the origin of the fire is a mystery. It
was discovered in the early part of the day
and the alarm sounded, but before the arrival of the apparatus
from up town, the flames had gained such
headway that they could not be ex-
tinguished.

The building is an entire loss, only the
walls and roof remaining. The engine and
hoses were ruined, and the men
smothered and burned. When the first
squad arrived, including Driver Joseph Hen-
nessy, another, and John J. Johnson,
the horses, which were still alive, but when
the front doors were broken open the dense
vapors of smoke and oil, which drove
the rescuers back and a moment later
the rescuers were seen to have succumbed to the
smothering vapors.

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ANTS LEWIS TO PROVE IT.

OV. STONE FLATLY CONTRADICTS FILLEY'S MAN.

SPEECHES FOUR YEARS AGO.

They Were Favorable to Free Coinage, Notwithstanding the Republican Candidate's Assertion.

Robert E. Lewis, Mr. Filley's candidate for Governor on the Republican State ticket, has been making some "promiscuous" statements.

Quite recently he was quoted by the "obe-Democrat as saying that four years ago Gov. William J. Stone was crying aloud for tariff reform, and telling the people of the State that the financial condition of the country was all right.

Gov. Stone came to town Friday night.

He read the remarks attributed to Canden.

Saturday morning he expressed himself emphatically upon the interview.

"I wish you would ask Mr. Lewis for me," said he, "to name the time and place when he ever heard me make any such statement, or to give the name of any responsible person who says he ever heard me make it."

As a matter of fact my opening speech in the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination four years ago was the last of the Representatives of Jefferson City, was devoted chiefly to finance.

"Not before and nowhere did I make the statement attributed to me by Mr. Lewis."

This statement from the Governor puts Mr. Lewis in the attitude of making gross statements.

The invitation to prove his statement will probably not be accepted.

It is the custom of candidates to pose by Mr. Lewis.

Speaking of the State campaign, Gov. Stone said: "I never said a word in better shape for the Democracy. Everywhere I have been they are enthusiastic and well organized. My reports from every point are favorable."

"Out in the country goldbugs are either very scarce, or they are hiding out in the brush."

"My opinion we will make up the goldbug loss two or three times over from free silver Republican ranks."

"Not in years has the State been in such good condition."

BOYS' FINE SUITS.

Contrary to the usual custom of clothing dealers, we have put into our Boys' Clothing Department large assortment of suits of the very best goods. We can please you this season if you want to buy a good suit for your boy.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

Chairman Brady Names the Men to Manage Party Affairs.

Chairman Hugh J. Brady of the Democratic City Central Committee has appointed the sub-committees of that organization.

Neckmann,
E. T. Gunn,
John R.
Sullivan,
Nicholas

Fox, Thad C.
Richard M. Roche,
Cousan, Thad C.
action—John J. Flynn,
St. John, Dr. L.
Allan, James P. Farrell

SELL PAVING CONTRACTS.

It is Thought They Will Be Completed Before Winter.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Street Department made a report of progress to Commissioner Milner Saturday showing the amount of work in progress in the department.

There are a number of streets under contract. Six are to be repaved with granite, two with improved Telford, five with macadam, 17 with Telford, and 20 with vitrified brick.

In alley work there are under contract one granite, five limestone, eight granite and 20 brick which have been laid.

The Commission says he hopes to have most of these contracts finished by the time the snow flies. More contracts will be made so that work can be commenced in the spring.

Stolen From Maud Riley.

James Brennan and Timothy Denney were arrested at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at 720 Market and Market streets on suspicion of larceny. They had in their possession a bronze statue and other articles, all valued at \$3,000.

It was discovered that the articles had been stolen from the house of Maud Riley, on Market street.

FAMILY WASHING Unexcused.

We will do your family washing better and cheaper than a washwoman. Only 4 cents a pound. All flat pieces ironed. Mervane's Laundry Co., 1412 Clark avenue.

By a Random Biffle Ball.

While Richard Scott, 7 years old, was sitting in a second-story window of his home at 720 Clark street Friday afternoon, he was shot in the arm by a bullet.

An unknown boy in a neighboring alley had discharged a cat rifle. Dr. A. P. Jordan, of Clark street dressed the wound and said it was slight.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

A cream of tartrar baking powder. High in all its leavening strength.—Lafayette United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,
New York.

BOTH TUGGED AT THEIR BABY.

MR. HALTIMER HELD HER HEAD
AND HIS WIFE HER FEET.

SCENE AT THE FOUR COURTS.

The Father Was Trying to Kidnap the Little Girl, but Was Prevented by Deputy Sheriff.

The attempted kidnapping of a little girl in the big corridor of the Four Courts last Friday afternoon caused the interference of the Sheriff and excited the curiosity of half a hundred persons.

William R. Haltimer tried to secure possession of a cute little girl of 4 years, of whom he is the father, but the affectionate mother, from whom he has been separated some time, chased him down the massive iron steps from Judge Murphy's courtroom and, catching him on the marble floor of the rotunda, forced him to turn over to her the child.

The troubles of Mr. Haltimer and his wife, Barbara, date back to the Christmas festivities of 1886.

He longed for the little girl's company, and on Sept. 16 he called at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Ethel Haltimer, to make a date.

He was given a point and in many instances the marching columns moved six and eight abreast.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Men cheered from one end of the route to the other in answer to the encouragement from the sidewalkers. When they passed the Post-Dispatch building bedlam broke loose. Club after club yelled their names in the Post-Dispatch's fight for the Post-Dispatch's fight for silver.

When the Cabane Free Silver Club passed, in their vanishes they arose to a roar of applause and boisterous cheering.

Then the Workingmen's Bryan Club did not take part in the parade because its members were too busy arranging for the monster demonstration to be held Saturday night at the South Side Park.

A number of silver clubs made up of workingmen and free silver Republicans also marched.

The Hall carpet caught fire and the smoke filled the house.

There was a wild time at 222 Manchester avenue at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

That a double murder was not committed was not the fault of Isaac Sodridge.

He did the very best he could under the circumstances, and his only regret is that his aim was not better.

His wife, Emma Sodridge, is at home with a hole in her neck, and Jesse Thompson has a seven-inch wound extending from the back of his scalp to a point about four inches below his collar button. All the parties are colored.

Sodridge and his wife have not lived together for some time.

Emma, it is claimed, was fond of treading the primrose path of dalliance, while Isaac was engaged in treading what the late Mr. Shakespeare termed "the steep and thorny way to heaven."

This difference in desire and ambition caused a breach so wide the Eads Bridge could not span it.

Sodridge, feeling honor blasted at the age of 27 years, packed up his black brush, called the dog and took his departure from the former partner in life, but really to get the little girl, Ethel.

His effort to get the girl caused a dispute, which soon became a fight, and Haltimer left the house, after having treated his wife roughly, it is alleged.

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